



Vote for Nature – Candidate Questionnaire – Dunedin City Council

Forest & Bird Dunedin is conducting a questionnaire to understand the opinions held by Dunedin City Council candidates on conservation issues including the protection and restoration of nature and climate change.

We invite you to complete this before the 7th of September 2022 at 5pm, however responses will be published as they are received.

Please note:

- Answers will be made public as they were written.
- All written answers will have a 200 character limit.
- Unanswered questions will be noted as "did not answer".
- We will list the results of this survey, and the names of those who did not complete it, on our website.
- Results will be shared with our membership of 800, on our Facebook page, and with local media outlets.

General

What is your name?

Bruce Mitchell

What role are you running for?

Councillor Mayor

Agreement

I understand that my responses will be published in full on Forest & Bird Dunedin's website.

What is the most pressing environmental issue in Dunedin?

If elected, what actions would you prioritise to protect and restore nature in Dunedin?

Do you support a switch from the one-way to two-way system?

Yes No

Do you support making George Street more accessible for pedestrians?

Yes No

Predator Control

How would you rate Council's predator control efforts?

1 (terrible) 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 (excellent)

If elected, what specific actions will you take to support predator control efforts in Dunedin?

Pay For Skins

If elected, would you support continued funding for Predator Free Dunedin?

Yes No

Forest & Bird Dunedin has previously advocated for Council to explore opportunities for improved cat control. If elected, would you be supportive of this?

yes

Do you support the use of 1080 to control invasive predators in areas where other methods are not practicable, ~~or where this is the most cost-effective method?~~ *yes*